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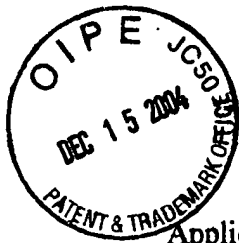
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AMENDMENT A

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Sir:

This communication is in response to the First Office Action, dated 9/28/2004, for the above named patent application.

DRAWINGS

Figures 1, 2 and 5 are submitted as informal drawings with this office action response. A new drawing, figure 5, is added for clarification to the application to comply with the examiners objections concerning the methods of attachment of the sockets and the reflector. The following sentence is added to the specification to reflect the addition of figure 5.

-- Figure 5 shows a cross-section of the end of the fixture to illustrate one way the parts can be assembled into a complete fluorescent light fixture. --

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CLAIM OBJECTIONS

The examiner has cited several objections to the claims. The claims are modified as follows to overcome these objections.